



2 famous French sportswomen :
Laure manadou and Clarisse Agbegenou

• **Laure Manaudou**

Laure Manaudou, born the 9th of october 1986 in Villerbanc
When she was 6 years old to 14 years years old. She did swimming as a hobby
in 2000, when she was 14, a coach Philippe Lucas saw her and talked to her parents that he will make
Laure a champion.
So she left her house to follow a very intense training.
1 year later she won a silver medal in a competition for juniors in Malta.
In 2003 she obtained 5 medal in French tournament.
This was the beginning of a long period of wining.
In 2004 She win 3 gold medal at the Athens Olympics
In 2006 She broke the record of the 400m in freestyle swim at the Final of the Europa
Championship of swimming and the days later she announced her start in a club
in 2007 she won 5 medals : 2 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze at the world championships in
Melbourne (Australia). The same year she decided to enter an Italian club.
But she had some dispute with her new coach and the club decided to dismiss her
She returned to France where she was trained by her brother for the Olympic games of Pekin 2008.
But at the end of 2007 a very personal video of Laure appeared on internet which led to problems in
her social life and as a result she did not perform well at the Olympics.
After all these events, in september 2009 she give up her swimming career and went to the USA
with her partner.
With more free time than before she acted in 2 films : *Le Coach* of Olivier Doran in 2008 and *Une
belle gifle* of Jean Bodon in 2010
In 2011 she decided to return to swimming competition
One year later, she was selected for the Olympic games in London but she was eliminated. So with
this dissapointment she decided to leave swimming competition in 2014.
During her career she won 127 medal with 86 gold, 5 worlds records, 9 Europa records and 41
France records

• **Clarisse Agbegenou**

Clarisse Agbegenou, born the 25th of october 1992 in Rennes.
She is a French judoka Competing in the -63 kg weight division.
She grew up in Asnière, and at 9 years old she joined the AMA club in order to learn martial arts.
She became number two france champion in 2008 and then france champion in 2009 at only 16
years old.
She worked as a police woman.
In 2013, she won her first international gold medal at the 2013 European Judo Championship.
In 2014 she become the world champion in her category.
In 2016 , at the olympic games, she become number two olympic champion and won the silver
medal in her category.
After olympic games, she joined the Red Star Club of Champigny sur marne.
Few months later, in september 2017, she became the world champion of her category in Budapest
for the second time
And in september 2018, she became the world champion of judo for the third time
Her career isn't finished but she has already won in international games, 10 golds medals, 6 silver
medals and 15 golds medals in Fance.

